

GOVERNMENT-PURCHASED TICKETS

In total, the Government purchased 8,641 tickets for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, at a cost of £1,174,421. This was out of the 10.99 million that were sold in total for the Games. Of these, 4,016 tickets, costing £916,474 were paid for and distributed by central Government, less than 0.04% of the total sales.

Olympic Games

Ticket Allocation purchased by the Government:	Number of Tickets
Government Olympic Executive	1994
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	162
UK Trade & Investment	981
Totals	3137

Ticket Allocation purchased by Visit Britain:	Number of Tickets
Visit Britain	116

Ticket Allocation purchased by the recipient:	Number of Tickets
Ambassadors and Individuals	35
Staff	2338
Totals	2373

Ticket Allocation purchased by out of London Local Authorities	Number of Tickets
Broxbourne	60
Buckinghamshire	102
Castle Point	400
Coventry	447
Dorset	30
Epping Forest	54
Essex	540
Hertfordshire	105
Manchester	80
Slough	46
South Buckinghamshire	48
Surrey	36
West Dorset	30
Windsor and Maidenhead	42
Totals	2020

Total Olympic tickets: 7646

Paralympic Games

Ticket Allocation purchased by the Government:	Number of Tickets
Government Olympic Executive	791
UK Trade & Investment	88
Totals	879

Purchased by Visit Britain:	Number of Tickets
Visit Britain	108

Purchased by the recipient:	Number of Tickets
Ambassadors	8

Total Paralympic tickets: 995